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## ADVICE GIVEN WORK IN EDUCATION

Miss Beebe Tells How Children Can Be Trained For Life Through Work.

### SHOULD INVENT GAMES.

At the meeting of the Woman's club on Thursday of last week Miss Catherine Beebe spoke on "Vocational Occupations." Miss Layman, pianist, gave a musical program.

Miss Beebe said that she considered parents, with the exception of those living in Winnetka, decidedly lacking in the necessary qualifications for the right training of children. She quoted the remark of a college president by saying the students in the numerous colleges took courses of study but had very little education.

The love of home should be fostered in children when they are very young, continued Miss Beebe. The summer months make the best possible time for this work and the play should be about the home the greater part of the day. Children should be capable of inventing their own games and the attributes of originality and construction are fostered in this manner. The play should be free and not constricted, for in that way restlessness is worked off without a rambling spirit being encouraged, as is often done by roller skates and bicycles. Maids are stupid companions, as a rule, and any impulse towards play and the expression of original ideas is apt to be checked by them in an unsympathetic, ignorant spirit.

Miss Beebe laid emphasis on the desire to help in any task, so often seen in a child, and said that this desire should be encouraged to the point of inconvenience for the older person. She mentioned the making of fireless cookers by busy children and the raising of sweet clover as fodder to be used in place of alfalfa. The Bowen farm near Waukegan was spoken of as being an excellent place for the training of girls who thought they wished to take up settlement work. A wish to help should never be discouraged, for through that desire the boy or girl becomes a useful citizen. When crushed it results in inertia and a mental as well as physical laziness.

Out of doors is the best of all places for children, concluded Miss Beebe. They should have as many occupations as possible out of doors. Trips should be taken by the parents and children to interesting and picturesque spots where a picnic lunch could be spread.

The books of Lucy Perkins were recommended as helps to parents in the understanding and training of the active child.

### THREE PETITIONS FILED.

An election will be held on Saturday, April 17, for president and two trustees for the School Board. Petitions have been filed at the Village Hall for E. S. Fechheimer as president, with Edward Yeomans and Gertrude C. Lieber as trustees.

## How They Voted in Tuesday's Election

	Precinct 1.		Precinct 2.		Precinct 3.		Totals.	Plu.
For President.	Men.	Women	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.		
Rummler	103	122	132	124	247	252	980	241
Simonton	102	73	97	73	225	169	739	...
For Trustees—								
Heller	115	119	133	124	231	239	961	112
Northrop	119	130	127	110	212	212	910	61
Warmington	100	116	109	106	210	218	859	10
Rudolph	101	76	118	95	260	199	849	...
Rieman	96	65	102	74	266	204	807	...
Bell	90	61	88	63	213	169	684	...
For Treasurer—								
Deily	111	122	137	122	268	254	1014	353
Walkey	88	64	87	71	189	162	661	...
For Marshal and Collector—								
Flynn	102	120	117	112	230	238	919	407
Kloepfer	61	45	71	53	162	120	512	...
Johnson	37	28	42	38	78	56	269	...
For Police Magistrate—								
Miller	117	...	146	...	274	...	537	193
Everson	81	...	79	...	184	...	344	...
For Library Trustees—								
Oldfather	111	118	132	119	252	234	966	...
Hadley	103	113	141	120	252	225	954	...
Dallas	96	80	88	78	211	192	745	...
Jenkins	83	63	89	65	192	161	653	...

In a record vote in which 1,735 ballots were cast the Citizens' Village Party, headed by Eugene Rummler, elected every man on their ticket by pluralities which ranged from 10 to 405 votes.

Mr. Rummler's plurality of 241 votes was well earned, for it was only by the hardest kind of work that he overcame the whirlwind campaign of the Winnetka ticket. The returns were watched with intense interest, for although all of the candidates were confident of election both parties admitted that the result would be close.

The eleventh hour letter sent to the voters Monday morning by the Winnetka ticket caused a lot of excitement in the ranks of the Citizens' Village party, as there was not sufficient time in which to answer the questions put forth. However, Fred H. Deily, who was candidate for treasurer, suc-

ceeded in getting out a reply to the questions about his not filing his annual report, and in response the voters gave him 1,014 votes, making him high man on the ticket.

George Rudolph put up a fine fight for third trustee, and he only lost out to John Warmington by 10 votes. It was not until the final votes had been counted in Precinct 3 that Warmington's election was assured.

The three-cornered fight for the office of marshal and collector resulted in a big majority for Theodore Flynn, whose plurality over his nearest opponent, Albert Kloepfer, was 407. Johnson ran a poor third, getting only 269 votes out of the total of 1,735 cast.

In precinct 3 the total vote of 899 exceeded the votes cast in the other two precincts combined, consequently the final returns were not in until long after midnight.

### TWO TICKETS ARE UP FOR NEW TRIER.

Tomorrow an election is held for two members on the Board of New Trier High School. There is a double ticket with Messrs. Bellows and Gilson, now on the Board, against Messrs. Snow and Hurlburt.

Nothing exciting has been brought to the fore by either party. Mr. Bellows and Mr. Gilson have given the greatest satisfaction during their period of service and the nominees for the other side are well known citizens of established reputation. There has been something said to intimate that Mr. Bellows and Mr. Gilson should have gotten up a petition before consenting to run for another term, but when the matter was investigated by Mr. William D. McKenzie at Springfield it was found that such a petition was not necessary for nominees to a township school board.

Both of the present members of the Board are hard workers who have accomplished much for the good of the school during their term. There has been criticism of the existing management, but it has been of such a quiet nature, an opposition ticket is the

cause of much surprised questioning from parents and friends of the school. Mr. Bellows is president of the Board of Trustees.

The polling place will be the same as last year, at Bartz's express office in the Prouty Annex, and the polls will be open from 12 to 6.

### NEW SCHOOLHOUSE WINS BY BIG VOTE.

At the election for a bond issue of \$27,000 and the building of a new school house held Saturday, the result was a casting of 237 votes, 234 in favor of the proposition and 3 against. The election was particularly interesting as the question of the crowded condition of the Horace Mann school house has been brought to notice many times and a movement to enlarge the premises was started. Saturday seemed to settle the matter and the school at Hubbard Woods will receive first attention.

### DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED.

From now on the chief of police will see that all unmuzzled dogs or dogs inadequately muzzled are placed in the pound and the owners fined.

## LAST MEETING IN COUNCIL CHAMBER

Old Board of Trustees Has New Member in Warmington—W. H. Davis Goes.

### MEMBERS RE-ELECTED.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Village Hall, Tuesday evening, was punctuated with telephone calls for the number of votes cast by the election parties. At about ten o'clock, after a pile of vouchers had been signed in the committee room by the regular president, Sherman M. Goble, who had returned from the joys of California in time to vote, the Trustees filed into the council room ready for coming business.

The cashier's report was read and accepted and then the Fire Marshal reported 31 calls for the year for both companies with a total loss in buildings and contents of \$12,675. The Superintendent of Public Works gave a list of 11 streets with the gutters cleaned in March, 12 mud roads graded, 24 openings in asphalt and brick streets, made to connect sewer and water pipes, closed, 15 building permits issued and garbage collected to the amount of \$272.63. The police report showed for the past month an arrest for selling cigarettes to minors, 3 for drunk and disorderly conduct, 6 for speeding, 56 miscellaneous cases settled in a satisfactory manner and a burglary which is still being investigated.

Trustee Ostrom submitted a plot of Girton terrace, being part of block 4, John C. Garland addition. Trustee Wolf moved an acceptance and Trustee Davis seconded.

Trustee Wolf recommended that the matter of the stub end streets be put in the hands of the village manager for improvement, and the motion was seconded by Trustee Davis. The matter of the improvement of Oak street, from Sheridan road to the lake, was also placed in the hands of the manager by motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Wolf.

A motion was passed by the Board in June, 1913, to use tarvia on the streets in summer instead of oil, but it has been found so unsatisfactory, a motion to rescind the original motion in favor of oil was made by Trustee Davis and seconded by Trustee Wolf.

A resolution was presented by Trustee Davis that the annual wage to the Village Clerk be fixed at \$300 at the expiration of the present term.

An agreement was read between Benjamin Allen and Lena M. Gilmore with the village for the improvement of Cherry street from Sheridan road to Lake Michigan, and one between Charles Strultz and Aaron Younker with the village for the improvement of Willow street. Both were filed.

The matter of the injunction against the H. J. McNichols company for injury to the branches of the trees on Sheridan road at the foot of Ash street was placed in the hands of the manager for settlement.

Trustee Ostrom offered a resolution that the Village Clerk secure from the Secretary of the State of Illinois a

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